

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Oedegaard et al.	]	Art Unit 1795
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Serial No. 10/576,375	]	Examiner: S. Scully
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Filed: April 19, 2006	]	Confirmation No: 9080
	]	
For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR	]	Attorney Docket: 1-17265
INCREASING THE	]	
CONCENTRATION OF FUEL...	]	

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 June 8, 2009
ELECTION

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2009, please enter the following election response:

The Examiner has issued a restriction requirement between:

group I, claims 37-61, drawn to a fuel concentration increasing device;

group II, claims 62-68, drawn to a fuel concentration increasing method;

and

group III, claims 69-70, drawn to a method of utilizing the device according to claim 62.

The Examiner states that claim groups 1-3 do not relate to a single inventive concept under PCT rule 13.1 because under PCT rule 13.2 they lack the same or corresponding technical features.

Applicant hereby elects claim group I, claims 37-61, drawn to a fuel concentration increasing device. This election is made without traverse.

In view of the above remarks, a favorable reconsideration of the present application and the passing of this application to issue with all claims allowed are courteously solicited. If the Examiner wishes to modify any of the language of the claims in an effort to move the application towards allowance, a telephone call to the undersigned would be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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